

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow. The amendment to claim 1 is supported by the specification at page 7, lines 13-16.

IDS

An IDS was filed on August 30, 2006, disclosing nine references that were cited on May 30, 2006 in a counterpart foreign application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of the related SB-08 with the next communication.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC 103

In the process of the amended claims, the temperature of the resin will be controlled without any undesirable temperature increase inside of it. A cross-linking reaction will proceed incompletely although some increase of a molecular weight may be observed to some extent. If the molecular weight further gains and the resin turns into a semi-cured state, the curing will terminate at an incomplete stage of cross link. See paragraphs 0058-0059 of the published application. Since the resin can be kept in the semi-cured stated, it can be easily handled. See paragraph 0061.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are

needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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